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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Russell et al.

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Application No.: 09/838,759

Examiner: Klimach, P.

Filing Date: 04/19/2001

Group Art Unit: 2135

Title: DATA SECURITY FOR DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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- ☒ Response/Amendment
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☐ Other

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Russell et al.

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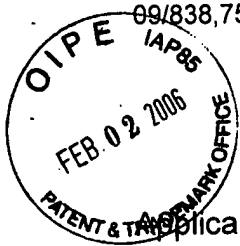
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendment and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 7.